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UNCLAS THE HAGUE 2371

FROM ODC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AGAO, MARR, MASS, NL
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO GAO REPORT F-16

REF: THE HAGUE 2260 (DTG 241255Z APR 78)

1. THE VOLKSKRANT A LABOR LEFTIST DAILY REACTING TO AN ARTICLE
DATELINED WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 25, QUERIED THE ROYAL
NETHERLANDS AIR STAFF ON THE CONTENTS OF THE F-16 GAO REPORT.

2. THE VOLKSKRANT ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT THE AIR STAFF IS
NOT IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH ALL CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT.
THE FORECAST ACCIDENT RATE OF ONE AIRCRAFT FOR EACH 100,000
FLYING HOURS WAS A MAJOR POINT OF DISAGREEMENT. IN DEFENSE
OF THE AIRCRAFT ENGINE/FUEL-PUMP SYSTEM AIR STAFF SPOKESMAN
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ADVISED THAT THESE APPRAISALS WERE UNJUST AND THAT RECENT
MODIFICATIONS HAVE INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OVERALL
PERFORMANCE. INCLUDED AS WELL WERE MEDIA COMMENTS ON THE
CRITICISM OF HIGHER UNIT COST AND ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT
BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE, AS A RESULT OF EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL
COOPERATION.
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